

MEPAG Agenda (February 26-27, 2003)

Tuesday, February 25

MSPSG committee meeting (needs room for 20 people).

8:00 Begin

5:00 End

Detailed agenda is being prepared separately

MEPAG executive meeting.

Evening discussion, TBD timing, logistics (6:30 PM to 9 PM)

Wednesday, February 26

INTRODUCTION

7:30 AM Check-in, mingle

8:00 Welcome, meeting logistics

8:15 Agenda, goals for this meeting

8:30 Mars Exploration Program Update

9:00 MEP Mission Status (and MTP)

9:30 MEP Science Update, current challenges/requests

10:00 Break

D. Beaty or T. Martin

J. Farmer

O. Figueroa

F. Naderi

J. Garvin

10:15	Scout Selections and update	J. Garvin
10:40	Status of the COSPAR/NASA planetary protection policy for Mars missions	J. Rummel
11:10	MEPAG organizational issues, coming events	D. Beaty
11:30	Status Report on NetLander	Banerdt, Longonne
11:50	Lunch	
1:00	MER landing site recommendations	J. Grant
1:30	PSIG MSL Science Planning	McCleese, Farmer
2:45	Break	
3:00	MSPSG Program planning for Next Decade	McCleese, Farmer
4:30	Status reports from foreign partners	Flamini, CNES
5:00	Adjourn	
5:30	Unwind at Ron Greeley's house. Everybody is invited.	

Thursday, February 27

REASSESSMENT OF MEPAG'S PRIORITIES FOR MARS EXPLORATION

8:00	Introduction to revision of THE DOCUMENT	J. Farmer
8:10	Description of the process (MEPAG Goals committee)	J. Taylor

Review of information which is new since the 2000 MEPAG report

8:20	what has been learned from Odyssey, distinguishing what is definitive from what is inferred, identification of major new questions which have been raised, follow-up investigations which are indicated, etc. (and COMPLEX, NRC impact) 30 minutes: Boynton 30 minutes: Plaut Mitrofanov will also be prepared to talk, but timing is tight	
9:20	20 minutes on major new things from MGS in last two years. No speaker identified	
9:40	Break-out group instructions	J. Taylor
9:50	BREAK	
10:00	Begin break-outs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will need to define in advance the breakdown structure, and leaders for each.• Leaders need to be willing to commit to writing assignments after the meeting, if needed.• Assume revised priorities will guide planning for next two years.	
12:00	LUNCH (working)	
1:00	Break-outs continue	
3:00	Plenary reports, action items, writing assignments	
4:00	Adjourn	

